

Streetscape History and Art Advisory Committee
October 11, 2012
REGULAR SESSION

The Regular Session of the SHAAC was held in Room 9, City Hall, 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, California on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 5:15 p.m. with Chair Nesbitt presiding and Asst. City Clerk Amy Lind recording the minutes.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL:

Committee Members Present: Keith Nesbitt, Lee Buckingham, Harvey Roper, April McDonald-Loomis, Jim Campos, and Chris Packard.

Committee Members Absent: Cynthia Haynes

Public Comment

Amy Lind said the tile nomination form needs to be revised to include a space for the actual name being nominated (she handed out the nomination form filled out by Dr. Kirby for Norma Harris).

1) **Recommend historic names or themes for street naming**

Keith Nesbitt said he reported to Council the direction SHAAC is taking with the themed street names. He said they were very receptive to the idea. Harvey Roper brought in an old map of the area and spoke about historic mines in the area and the possibility of naming the streets after mines. He also brought a list of locomotives names he suggested could be used as street names. The general consensus of the group was the main street leading into the subdivision should be named "Bloomer Cut". Keith said staff has asked that Council address the developer in regards to naming these streets. He also said he saw a presentation on railroad history from this area at Rotary; he said it may include names that could be used and he will look into it. Chris Packard suggested using local trail names as the theme. Harvey suggested getting a membership list from the Auburn Chamber from 100 years ago, to see who the members were at that time. April said she will take her list of historical Auburn names to the Placer County archives (which she works at twice a week) to get their opinion on the top 20. Keith asked the committee members to also review her list and come back to the next meeting with their recommendations.

2) **Recommend minimum of 10 names for Central Square**

April McDonald-Loomis said she recommends Sheriff John C. Boggs and Deputy "Big Dip" Dependener for tiles in Central Square. She said she will work on the draft verbiage to get a final draft and add dates.

By **MOTION**, submit Boggs/Dependener to City Council for approval at the Oct 22nd, 2012 meeting.

MOTION: Roper/ McDonald-Loomis/ Unanimously approved by voice.

3) **Map for 3rd Interpretive Sign at Central Square**

Lee Buckingham updated the committee on the draft mockup of the interpretative sign. April provided 26 buildings of interest to be included. She also brought different examples of maps that could be used. There was discussion about the Jan Cappel map that was used in the Discover Auburn brochure (the City owns it). Chris said he would still like to use the "Discover Your Own Gold in Auburn" theme. The other interpretative sign at Central Square was designed by John Stanley at Eureka Graphics, and the consensus was to ask him to do a layout using this map. The consensus was to make sure to incorporate the color themes and fonts in Central Square. The sign could also reference the maps printed and how to pick up one of your own.

Other Business/ Future Agenda Items

The next meeting will be 11/1/2012 at 5:15pm.

Adjourned at 6:15 p.m.